

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-28 under Claims 35 USC § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. More specifically, the Examiner has objected that at least claims 1 and 20 include a relative term rendering the claim indefinite. Further, the Examiner has objected that claim 1 does not indicate which device the printer server system connects to, and the functionality of the printer server system. The Examiner further objects that the difference between certain elements in the claims and the preamble are not indicated. The Examiner further objects claim 1 is presently in narrative form and replete with indefinite and functional or operational language.

In response, Applicant has cancelled the claims as originally filed and submits new claims 29-48 herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims address the aforementioned and other objections of the Examiner as identified in the office action, and that no new subject matter is added by such new claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that they have fully responded to the Examiner's concerns and that the claims are now in condition for immediate allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and immediate allowance of the claims.

Applicant hereby requests any extension of time that may be necessary for consideration of this amendment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant hereby requests that any fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter be charged to, or any overpayment be credited to, Account No. 50-2651.

In the event that any PTO official wishes to discuss this application on the telephone, the call should be directed to the undersigned at (416) 865-8213.

Yours very truly,



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